

### **REMARKS**

The present Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006. Claims 1-4 are cancelled. Claims 5-20 are now pending in view of the above amendments.

#### **I. Allowed Subject Matter**

The Examiner's allowance of claims 5-20 is appreciated. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the careful review and allowance of those claims. All remaining claims are indicated as allowable and containing patentable subject matter by the Examiner. As such, further consideration by the examiner is unnecessary and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this after-final amendment and process the application as an allowance.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the application is in allowable form. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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